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SUBJ: MTN: TNC MEETING ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING
DUTIES

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1. BATISTA (CHIEF, ECON DEPT, FONOFF) MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS TO POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL. HE WAS NOT AWARE THAT US HAD MADE THE STATEMENT IN COMMITTEE ON TRADE IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS AS DESCRIBED IN PARA 2 OF REFTEL AND THAT EC HAD NOT OBJECTED. HE FELT STATEMENT THAT US HAD NO INTENTION OF DISCUSSING SPECIFIC AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AT MEETING WOULD BE HELPFUL. HE THOUGHT OUR APPROACH MIGHT WORK BUT WISHED TO CHECK WITH BRAZIL REPS IN GENEVA BEFORE COMMITTING GOB TO SUPPORT.

2. ON ISSUE OF DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR LDC'S (PARAS 4 AND 5, REFTEL) BATISTA WAS LESS FORTHCOMING. HE WELCOMED REAFFIRMATION
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THAT US IS WILLING TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF DIFFERENTIAL

TREATMENT AND DID RECOGNIZE THAT US PAPER ON SUBSIDIES PROVIDED
OPPORTUNITY FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION AND SUPPORTING ARGUMENTS.
HE SEEMED TO BE IMPRESSED BY ARGUMENT THAT PRESSING FOR EARLY
CONSIDERATION OF SPECIFICS ON DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT MIGHT
JEOPARDIZE ENTIRE INITIATIVE ON CODE FOR SUBSIDIES AND COUNTER-
VAILING DUTIES. BATISTA REFUSED TO COMMIT HIMSELF TO US APPROACH
BUT DID PROMISE TO CONSIDER IT CAREFULLY, NOTING THAT HE ALSO
WISHED TO ASCERTAIN VIEWS OF BRAZIL'S REPS IN GENEVA.
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